GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH RATE OF AIR TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic and international air traffic has maintained its average growth rate during the first eight months as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost air traffic growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) : During the first eight months of the current year, the domestic passenger traffic has registered higher growth rate over the similar period of last year. However, during the same period international passenger traffic to and from India has remained almost at the same level as in the previous year. A Statement showing growth of passengers traffic during the first eight months of the year 1999 and 2000 is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) A number of air services agreements have been signed at the Government level which will give boost to passnger traffic growth in future. In addition, Indian Airlines have resumed their flights to Kathmandu recently.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING PASSENGERS CARRIED DURING FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1999 AND 2000.

(Passenger Carried in Lakhs)

YEAR	1999		2000	
MONTHS	Domestic	International	Domestic	International
JAN	10.26	10.02	10.67	9.93
FEB	9.19	8.98	10.66	9.48
MAR	8.88	9.61	10.37	10.12
APR	9.26	9.21	10.92	9.9
MAY	10.12	9.39	11.41	9.73
JUN	9.23	9.29	10.57	9.88
JUL	9.12	9.65	10.16	10.21
AUG	9.49	9.54	10.06	9.98
TOTAL	75.55	75.69	84.82	79.23
GROWTH RATE	0.3	4.9	12.3	4.7